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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PFLUG

n re PATENT Application of:

RAINER PFLUG et al.

Appl. No.: 09/754,618 Filed: January 4, 2001

For: THRUST BALL BEARING

Examiner: Sy, Mariano Ong

Group Art Unit: 3683

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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SIR:

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(Date)

HENRY M. FEIEREISEN

Name of Registered Representative

Signature

1-19-2006

Date of Signature

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 2, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13. Accompanying the Notice of Appeal is a Request for a Panel Review.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT
This application is on behalf of
(X) other than small entity
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Verified Statement
() attached
() already filed on

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Persuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

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\$250.00

(X) other than a small entity

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal Fee due

\$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by months until . Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- Request for Extension of Time was filed on a Request for Reconsideration, and the appropriate fee of was paid.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00

Extension fee (if any)

TOTAL FEE DUE \$500.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

(X) Attached is a check in the sum of \$500.00.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be required with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. Two copies of this sheet are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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